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Leonard Forbes

Serial No.: 09/943,968

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For: TECHNIQUE TO  
SIMULTANEOUSLY DISTRIBUTE  
CLOCK SIGNALS AND DATA ON  
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, INTERPOSERS,  
AND CIRCUIT BOARDS

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PRACTICE UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004, the two-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 28, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Serial No. 09/943,968**

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.